

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CRIMINAL NO. 23cr10039

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN SULLIVAN,

Defendant.

**CERTIFICATION OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL**

I, Kristen M. Clarke, hereby certify that in my judgment, prosecution by the United States of JOHN SULLIVAN, for violating Title 18, United States Code, § 249(a), on December 2, 2022, is in the public interest and is necessary to secure substantial justice. This certification is made pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, § 249(b).

Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristen M. Clarke", is written over a horizontal line.

Kristen M. Clarke  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division